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THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: (a) The attention of the Member is invited to the Paper [a] placed o , the table of the House.

(b) A comparehensive scheme for the construction of a multistoried building at Chepauk for locating Government offices now housed in rented buildings is under the consideration of the Government.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI: May I know at what stage is that scheme at present?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: Now I think the estimates have been prepared.

SRI A. A. RASHEED: May I know whether the rent had increased after the decision of the Court?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: I have no such information. The hon. Member may put a separate question.

Adulteration of cardamoms

* 1540 Q.—SRI A. A. RASHEED: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that rats' excreta are mixed with cardamoms; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to stop this adulteration?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: (a) No report to this effect has been received so far.

(b) Necessary action will be taken under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 against the offenders if any specific cases come to the notice of the Government.

SRI A. A. RASHEED: Has the attention of the Government been drawn to a report published in the Press that cardamoms have been mixed with rats' excreta?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: No, Sir. It is a reprehensible way of doing things.

Technical University

* 1541 Q.—SRI M. P. SARATHI: கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) இந்த ராஜ்யத்தில் தொழில் நுணுக்கப் பல்கலைக் கழகம் (Technical University) நிறுவ திட்டமுண்டா?

(இ) எங்கு, எப்போது நிறுவ திட்டமிடப்பட்டுள்ளது?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (அ) There is no proposal at present to start a technical University, Sir.

(இ) Does not arise.

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on pages 531-532 infra.